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- Janos STOMPAY-STITZ

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With regard to the reference the following traces on Janos STOMPAY-STITZ are forwarded:

Former Hungarian MP of MEF party, now residing in Bolzano. Travels frequently to Austria, Germany and France. Secretary is ROMAI, former employee of Hungarian National Bank. Subject claims U.S. support. Subject has contact with the following former MEF and IMREXY party members, now in exile: Sándor ESSED in Germany; Ferenc KRUDY in Rome; and Ferenc VASTA in France. Subject and the above mentioned exiles want to form a legislative body and appoint a Hungarian government in exile. Not known whether MERTNY approves or not. (IN 45098, BIR 447, 3 Dec. 1946).

An article, "Magyarok Mindenütt (The Hungarians Everywhere)" was published in the "Magyar Hírlap" under STOMPAY-STITZ's name, but the Franciscan Fathers are of the opinion that this article was not written by him, as it was not his style. (BIR-610, 11 Dec. 1946).

Recently in Rome, he met Ferenc VASTA and Ferenc KRUDY. He is trying to call together the 51 members of the former Hungarian Parliament now living in exile in Austria, Germany and Italy to establish a Hungarian government in exile under leadership of KRUDY. NYISTOR believes subject is supported by some foreign power. (BIR-883, 17 Jan. 1947).

Together with Ferenc SIMONPAI-SKOGGULA founded the CORRESPONDENZA DEL EUROPE ORIENTALE. Known as French agent. (IN 12855, BIR 160, 17 April 1947).

Leader of the Monarchists (Legitimists), most active of the Hungarian Emigre groups in Austria. (BIR 1238, 24 April 1947).

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Hungarian, collaborator of the FIS B-Box, has been active in the past two months in the French-controlled organization "Confederation Des Peuples Chrétiens (Confederation of Christian Peoples)", which is headed by Paul REYNAUD. Recently subject applied for entry to the Paris INTERMARITIM Club. Subject has a reputation of being vain, and incompetent in some emigre and Vatican circles. His application for entry to the Intermarium again manifests French interest in the control of the emigre political field. (ROMA-1761, 5 September 1947).

Now resident of Innsbruck, reported to be "agent provocateur" for the Hungarian Political Police. Believed to be working for the FIS. STONFAY-STITE was formerly a rightist and acted as informer for the Nazis on Hungarian Parliamentary matters. Also reported to have been active for Otto of Hapsburg when the latter was in Paris. (MSL-9, 31 March 1948).

BIDAULT received subject who is former deputy under the MAILLAY regime, and who has managed to establish many contacts at the Vatican in spite of the fact that he lies and boasts a lot. (WPT-3091, 4 July 1948).

Hungarian parliamentarian, French Intelligence agent. Casual contact. Contacts: PRIVASNY, through LIMONAI. (ROMA-1586, 23 March 1950 - 30005).

Nels SKAMTS told Josef SCHMIDT that subject worked for GUNDB, ODOPAL, in Munich. (ROMA-21772, 18 August 1950).

James STONFAY-STITE listed as one of 70 Hungarian collaborators working for TFFELINE in Munich. (WIM-8, 25 January 1952).

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